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## THE NEWS.

The latest war news will be found in the official despatches from the Secretary of War, given in another column. There is no discount on the serious character of the intelligence which during the last few weeks has thriven every loyal heart with joy. At no former period has our superiority in men and resources been so manifest, or the weakness and exhaustion of the belligerent Confederacy so apparent. Our successes have been uniform and of the greatest importance, and the prospect of the attainment of peace by crushing the rebellion, the only means possible of attaining that end, was never more encouraging than at this time.

General Sherman's triumphant march through the heart of the Empire State of the South, in which he took his ease, met no serious opposition, and his army fared sumptuously every day, "as culminated in the capture of the city of Savannah with an immense amount of spoils, and without any loss of men or material on his side. The particulars of the capture will be found elsewhere. The possession of Savannah and the river gives General Sherman a secure base, from which he can command the cotton States and reach the very vitals of the rebel dominions, and it is safe to infer he will not be long in availing himself of the opportunity thus presented to tighten his grasp upon the monster rebellion and efficiently aid in throttling it to death.

The last advice from Thomas left him still closely pressing the fragments of Hood's retreating army. The latter had reached the north bank of the Tennessee and was striving to gain the opposite shore, and if he has not succeeded in crossing by this time he will be likely to effect his escape, as our forces were nearly up with him and a force under Steadman had been sent to Decatur to head him off if possible. It is notorious that in their anxiety to escape the rebels have abandoned nearly all their trains and supplies as well as most of their arms. The result of the effect of these facts must be known in a few days. The defeat of Hood has been one of the most thorough and disastrous that the rebels have sustained during the war.

General Sherman has been committing terrible havoc among rebel railroads and supply depots in South-western Virginia. The most successful of his exploits has been the capture and destruction of the extensive salt works at a town called Saltville—the fall of which place is announced in the Richmond Whig of the 26th inst. These works supplied to a large extent the entire Confederacy with the indispensable article of salt, they have been defended with great pertinacity, and the Richmond papers have within the last few weeks declared that their capture and destruction would be a greater loss than the fall of Savannah or Wilmington.

The news from Wilmington is encouraging, and the success of the expedition against that stronghold seems probable. The attack was progressing with great vigor at the date of last advice, and a land force had secured a strong position above Fort Fisher, the principal defense of the harbor. The great importance of the fact that it is the port through which nearly all their supplies from abroad are received, its situation being such that a thoroughly efficient blockade is impossible.

A cavalry force from the Shenandoah valley advanced a few days ago to the outskirts of Gordonsville, but finding the place strongly defended, withdrew without venturing an attack. A large amount of injury was inflicted upon railroads and depots on the advance and return.

The formidable raid under Gen. Davidson into southern Alabama and Mississippi, which so seriously alarmed the rebels for the safety of Mobile, was not intended for anything more than a diversion in favor of Sherman, and having effected its object had returned to the starting point. Immense damage was inflicted on the rebels, and large captures made of cattle, slaves, etc. The impunity with which these raids are made into the heart of rebellion forcibly illustrates their weakness and shows that all their available force is concentrated at a few threatened points.

**ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.**  
The Cincinnati Daily Gazette, which two years ago was furnished as low as ten cents per week, and latterly has been raised at twenty cents, announces that after the 1st of January the price will be advanced to twenty-five cents. The Commercial makes a similar advance, and it will probably be general throughout the country. It is a matter of necessity, consequent upon the enormous and still advancing price of printing paper, which if not soon arrested must inevitably lead to the suspension of two-thirds of the papers in the country.—The Commercial, in announcing the advance, says, no doubt truthfully: "The whole of the present advance will go to the paper manufacturers. We shall not realize from it a dollar of profit." The country publishers of the States hold a Convention at Columbus next week. Many of them have already advanced their rates to \$3 per year, and an effort will doubtless be made to make it general. We hope to be able to get along without advancing our present rates—but to do so, it is necessary that we receive pay and that promptly for every paper we send out. It costs us in cash now fully the subscription price to publish our paper, and we cannot sustain ourselves if we are burdened with a lot of non-paying subscribers. We hope that we receive the Gazette will make a note of this and govern their sales accordingly. No personal don should at a time like this be necessary to insure prompt payment of subscription—and we trust no such solicitude will devolve upon us. We had supposed long since that the utmost possible limit was reached in the price of paper, but in this we were mistaken, the last lot received being an advance of two cents per pound upon any former lot, making two considerable raises within the last four months.

CONGRESS.—A bill has passed both houses and received the signature of the President, levying a tax of two dollars per gallon on all whiskey and other distilled liquors manufactured after the first of January. The House has passed a General Bankrupt bill, but the Senate has as yet taken no action on it. The bill which passed the House providing for mustering unemployed Generals out of the service, has been reported against by the Senate Military Committee, and that body is not therefore likely to concur in the measure. No new measures of importance have lately been introduced. An effort is to be made to repeal the present prohibitory tax on foreign paper. No revenue has been realized, as the high duty has cut off importation, and the Government has suffered to the extent of half a million by the raise in paper consequent upon the monopoly thus enjoyed by American manufacturers.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—The adjourned session of this body commences next Monday. One of the first duties of the House will be to elect a Speaker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Jas. R. HUBBELL. There are a number of candidates announced, but it seems to be generally conceded that if he will consent to serve the position will be conferred upon Hon. COLUMBUS DELANEY. Apart from the passage of the annual appropriation bills, and some legislation that may be rendered necessary by the exigencies of the public service in connection with the existing war, we know of no important measures that are likely to come up for consideration, and it is therefore to be hoped the session will be a short one. We shall probably be able to lay the message of Gov. BACON before the reader in our next issue.

When Sherman commenced his march South the rebel papers claimed confidently that he was marching to destruction, and that not a man of his expedition would ever reach the coast except as a prisoner. During the progress of his advance they were claiming important victories in which immense numbers of our men were slaughtered and captured, and they constantly represented his army as hemmed in, surrounded, destitute of supplies, and on the point of being captured en masse.—This was all outright lying. He met no serious opposition, succeeded in everything he undertook, did not in any case deviate from the course marked out before starting, was not delayed by opposition, had an abundance of supplies of all kinds, and the only affair that approached the character of a fight consisted in the precipitation of a lot of raw militia against our veteran columns, which resulted in a terrible slaughter and disastrous repulse of the assailants—and the result would have been the same had their numbers been ten times as large.

This affair occurred on the 23d inst. near the village of Griswoldville, and is thus described by a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who accompanied the expedition on its march:

"Gen. Wolcott, in command of a detachment of cavalry and a brigade of infantry, was thrown forward to Griswoldville, toward Macon, for demonstrative purposes merely. The enemy some five thousand strong, advanced upon our troops, who had thrown up temporary breastworks, with a section of a battery in position. The cavalry fell slowly back on either flank of the brigade, protecting them from attack in flank and rear. The rebels were composed of militia chiefly, although a portion of Hardee's old corps was present, having been brought up from Savannah. With ignorance of danger common to new troops, the rebels rushed upon our veterans with great fury. They were received with grape shot and musketry at point blank range, our soldiers firing coolly while shooting deliberately to the quivering columns to come on, as if they thought the whole thing a nice joke. The rebels resumed the attack, but with the same fatal results, and were soon in full flight, leaving more than three hundred dead on the field. Our loss was some forty killed and wounded, while their killed, wounded and prisoners are estimated to exceed two thousand five hundred. A pretty severe lesson they have received."

## LIST OF PERSONS IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PAYING THE SPECIAL TAX OF 5 PER CENT. ON INCOMES FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Division No. 4.—Delaware and Troy Townships.

Anthony, F.	\$ 25 00
Andrews, Jas.	10 00
Armstrong, H. G.	210 00
Armstrong, J. S.	15 00
Avery, Frederick	11 00
Bush, Lewis	44 25
Besse, Henry	25 00
Blymeyer, Abraham	25 00
Brown, R. O.	7 95
Bushnell, Leonard	28 75
Bolan, Josiah	2 50
Barnes, Lewis	25 00
Barnes, James A.	190 00
Barnes, Ashford	15 00
Barnes, David	15 00
Clayton, Mrs. A. S.	15 75
Chamberlain, C. C.	65 90
Calwallader, Morris	120 00
Connell, Harvey	22 65
Carpenter, H. M.	20 00
Coban, David	20 00
Clinginger, John	20 00
Carpenter, Hiram	4 35
Campbell, Geo. W.	20 00
Cox, J. S.	27 05
Covey, Henry C.	20 00
Cole, Joseph C.	44 30
Cunningham, John	4 80
Chamberlain, Henry W.	47 55
Donelson, P. S.	15 20
Davis, David	17 30
Dix, David	14 80
Dengler, Charles	10 40
Engard, P.	25 00
Evans, Aaron	15 10
Evans, J. C.	2 70
Evans, Thos. Jr.	25 00
Eaton, H. J.	64 15
Ely, Benj.	9 75
Eaton, James	15 25
Frank, M.	33 15
Fant, W. W.	20 00
Gould, Albert	10 75
Gould, A. R.	7 50
Grave, J. G.	19 20
Gerhard, M.	25 00
Gurley, L. B.	3 40
Greenlee, John	10 75
Godman, W. D.	17 40
Hills, C. E.	20 00
Haines, John	20 00
Hoyt, F. S.	13 60
Hoyt, J. M.	104 25
Hills, Chauncey	125 00

Hills' R. E. estate, Hillier, P. D. Harris, W. L. Husted, H. H. Hills, V. T. Hyatt, Joseph. Hurlbut, C. D. Hilliard, J. R. Jones, T. C. Jackson, J. B. Jennings, A. H. Jones, Nicholas. Joy, Thomas. Jago, Jesse. Kinley, Frederick. Lindsey, J. W. Loomis, B. F. Lewis, David. Littell, B. M. McCabe, L. D. Miller, Martin. Martin, A. C. Mendelhall, J. H. McElroy, John. McElroy, A. H. Merrick, F. McCullough, Harvey. Moore, Sidney Jr. Moorehouse, S. F. Miller, H. D. Miller, Nathan. Martin, James. Main, Jonas. Newton, H. Nelson, A. C. Paul, C. B. Pamphrey, H. W. Potter, Thomas. Perry, N. D. Potter, C. D. Powell, T. W. Platt, Cyrus. Perry, W. A. Powers, B. R. Rainey, Isaac. Reynolds, Richard W. Rhodes, D. W. Reid, Wm. P. Shur, J. P. Stampell, N. S. Springer, Abram. Straus, Abraham. Starr, N. U. Starr, M. L. Styer, Charles. Stour, Charles. Samsbury, Martha A. Smith, Alvord. Thompson, E. R. Thompson, John. Talman, H. Thomson, Abraham. Thomson, Edward (Bishop). Verdon, Frederick P. Van Daman, John D. Willey, Henry. Williams, Nathan. Williams, William G. Waterman, Jason. Wilson, Thomas H. Whitlock, W. F. White, William C. White, J. H. Wallace, John. Wells, W. J. Williams, Hosea. Waters, B. C. Wolfley, John. Yates, Thomas.

Division No. 5.—Radnor, Thompson, Sciota and Concord Townships.

Adams, Elijah	12 10
Arthur, Charles	42 30
Baker, John	13 45
Burgner, William	19 30
Bryant, Lewis W.	3 85
Barlet, Peter	18 85
Bevan, David senior	13 80
Curran, Isaac	2 10
Calhoun, William	24 30
Cutler, H. C.	30 00
Carson, John B.	20 00
Carson, James	3 90
Cherry, J. M.	19 45
Cox, Prior	4 75
Charles, Simon	35 40
Cone, John W.	21 35
Courtright, John	15 00
Durley, Reuben	26 65
David, Sylvanus	6 80
Dill, Elizabeth	9 60
Degood, Benjamin	12 00
Degood, Thomas	23 85
Dilsaver, Jacob	3 65
Detwiler, John	4 30
Decker, Frederick	123 10
Evans, William	5 68
Fleming, H. C.	13 45
Finley, G. W.	28 95
Freshwater, J. A.	11 65
Fleming, W. N.	20 00
Freshwater, George	1 90
Freshwater, C.	1 90
Fryman, Jonathan	8 45
Fleming, John	7 00
Field, E.	8 10
Griffith, D. R.	6 05
Gast, John	9 25
Guy, John	24 00
Humphrey, Morris	37 30
Humphreys, Ann	14 95
Hodges, N. W.	10 15
Harnas, S.	6 60
Hedges, Israel	17 35
Harsh, Caleb	21 00
Hovison, S.	15 30
Hatch, Nelson	17 05
Honeter, William	26 15
Jones, David	10 55
Jones, William W.	2 80
Jones, William P.	40 00
Jones, E. T.	13 35
Kyle, James	21 65
Little, Ambrose	70 85
Lawrence, William	7 35
Long, Samuel	2 40
Lavender, Thomas	33 30
Mills, Pearson	35 25
Morgans, William	22 60
McKinzie, Robert	37 50
Moore, Joseph	3 95
McClure, Robert	2 85
McAllister, J. M.	4 30
Maise, James	15 00
Money, Nicholas	82 40
McFarlin, William G.	10 15
Noble, James	22 60
Owen, John P.	30 15
Penry, Walter	55 00
Penry, William	12 95
Patt, William J.	43 15
Rowland, John	28 45
Richey, N. J.	6 90
Russell, Daniel	16 05
Sweeney, Samuel J.	2 70
Stephens, G.	5 35
Smith, W. W.	6 05
Thomas, James	30 95
Taylor, Lewis	14 20
Taylor, John	6 35
Thomas, Benjamin	3 30
Thompson, Ed.	20 00
Thompson, Stephen	10 00
Upton, Christian	11 85
Watkins, William	10 30
Williams, Evan	14 80
Wright, Hiram	22 00
Weaver, S. M.	18 25
Winget, W. C.	30 00
Waters, Joseph	7 15
Watring, Philip	10 10
Wotring, Levi	22 35
Willis, B. H.	7 60

Division No. 6.—Brown, Oxford, Marlborough and Kingston.

Atkinson, George	26 00
Coleman, Henry	40 20
Cline, S. D.	35 00
Cline, Henry	35 00
Farris, James	112 50
Ferguson, Allen	88 15
Finch, John	45 00
Ferguson, Robert	42 25
Gibbs, C. L.	13 35
Gillet, Harvey	19 50
Hough, O. P.	9 90
Hough, O. P.	10 60
Martin, Valentine	16 80
Powers, Lewis	40 00
Porter, J. C.	8 00
Potter, Joseph	28 20
Potter, Israel	3 00
Rosecrans, John	7 50
Stratton, A.	9 35
Stark, C. J.	50 00
Stark, J. N.	6 25
Sheets, Benj.	122 50
Sheets, Henry	17 25
Scott, Seymour	2 00
Vassick, William G.	41 40
Whipple, Edward	7 40
Waters, J. F.	134 65
Waldron, Jonas	12 50
Waldron, William	12 95
Waldron, William	3 40

Division No. 7.—Porter, Berkshire, Berlin and Trenton.

Arnold, V.	5 20
Armstrong, John	7 50
Armstrong, Charles	25 25
Blacklock, Hiram	25 25
Bell, Alfred	1 00
Bell, Benj. W.	10 00
Condit, John	50 00
Condit, Elias	25 10
Condit, Edgar M.	30 00
Chandler, William M.	21 00
Derick, Ira	25 00
Dyer, William	30 40
Derick, Ira	37 40
Dyer, William	36 35
Eckelberry, Jacob	4 10
Elliot, David H.	43 65
Frost, William	11 25
Frost, Henry C.	28 40
Grove, George	6 20
Green, Edward	49 65
Hart, John	5 45
Harrison, Jesse	27 50
Hopkins, Joseph	5 50
James, Reuben	6 35
Knox, Orrin	19 45
Knox, John	2 10
Latta, Reid	11 45
Lott, S. P.	7 20
McAllister, R. T.	38 75
McLean, Allen	5 00
Murphy, John	18 00
Murphy, B.	41 10
Mooney, D. C.	21 55
McMillen, A. S.	15 00
Noble, A. M.	28 70
Prince, Joseph	20 55
Perfett, Norman	22 95
Perfett, George W.	19 10
Perfett, Middleton	14 45
Bowe, James	28 25
Ramsay, S. A.	34 90
Styer, Abraham	5 00
Snyder, George	32 15
Ulich, Festus	13 80
Wade, Thomas	69 00
Wadsworth, S. Y.	7 30
White, Z. L.	10 00
Wheaton, Charles	6 25

Division No. 8.—Liberty, Orange, Hartlem and Geeson.

Adams, Silas	\$ 47 30
Allen, W. H.	5 55
Adams, John Q.	3 80
Bell, Henry	10 15
Bartholomew, Major	41 80
Bateson, Jonathan	45 00
Budd, James	180 00
Budd, Benj.	5 00
Budd, W. H.	22 40
Budd, Charles	24 05
Bieber, James	23 00
Clymer, W. S.	2 30
Cook, John	22 10
Curtis, Leonard	13 85
Curtis, Oliver	28 55
Cook, Roswell	6 00
Cocheril, Peter	24 55
Dorwell, Harding	32 90
Dyer, Jay	19 90
Edwards, John	50 05
Eaton, S. L.	12 35
Fairson, Samuel	12 35
Fairchild, Hulda	29 50
Faller, A. M.	16 05
Ford, V. M.	20 20
Gooding, George A.	28 35
Gooding, F.	3 20
Gooding, Phoebe T.	9 65
Goodrich, A. S.	22 15
Gorsuch, Thomas	8 50
Gorsuch, Nathan	15 00
Garlinghouse, George	200 00
Gardner, J. J.	8 90
Hunt, Daniel	1 55
Jones, D. W.	27 00
Knox, Alanson	63 35
Lowry, John	28 00
Moss, Flavel	8 90
Miller, Polly	11 30
Montgomery, J. M.	60 70
Minn, Abijah	12 00
Potter, Christopher	85 00
Patterson, Samuel	5 45
Roberts, John	16 65
Stump, Lev A.	10 15
Smith, A. J.	12 95
Tone, M. J.	20 00
Williams, J. A.	2 50
Wells, G. W.	29 30
Zimmerman, Peter	9 25

THE WILMINGTON EXPEDITION.

Division No. 9.—Brown, Oxford, Marlborough and Kingston.

Atkinson, George	26 00
Coleman, Henry	40 20
Cline, S. D.	35 00
Cline, Henry	35 00
Farris, James	112 50
Ferguson, Allen	88 15
Finch, John	45 00
Ferguson, Robert	42 25
Gibbs, C. L.	13 35
Gillet, Harvey	19 50
Hough, O. P.	9 90
Hough, O. P.	10 60
Martin, Valentine	16 80
Powers, Lewis	40 00
Porter, J. C.	8 00
Potter, Joseph	28 20
Potter, Israel	3 00
Rosecrans, John	7 50
Stratton, A.	9 35
Stark, C. J.	50 00
Stark, J. N.	6 25
Sheets, Benj.	122 50
Sheets, Henry	17 25
Scott, Seymour	2 00
Vassick, William G.	41 40
Whipple, Edward	7 40
Waters, J. F.	134 65
Waldron, Jonas	12 50
Waldron, William	12 95
Waldron, William	3 40

Division No. 10.—Porter, Berkshire, Berlin and Trenton.

Arnold, V.	5 20
Armstrong, John	7 50
Armstrong, Charles	25 25
Blacklock, Hiram	25 25
Bell, Alfred	1 00
Bell, Benj. W.	10 00
Condit, John	50 00
Condit, Elias	25 10
Condit, Edgar M.	30 00
Chandler, William M.	21 00
Derick, Ira	25 00
Dyer, William	30 40
Derick, Ira	37 40
Dyer, William	36 35
Eckelberry, Jacob	4 10
Elliot, David H.	43 65
Frost, William	11 25
Frost, Henry C.	28 40
Grove, George	6 20
Green, Edward	49 65
Hart, John	5 45
Harrison, Jesse	27 50
Hopkins, Joseph	5 50
James, Reuben	6 35
Knox, Orrin	19 45
Knox, John	2 10
Latta, Reid	11 45
Lott, S. P.	7 20
McAllister, R. T.	38 75
McLean, Allen	5 00
Murphy, John	18 00
Murphy, B.	41 10
Mooney, D. C.	21 55
McMillen, A. S.	15 00
Noble, A. M.	28 70
Prince, Joseph	20 55
Perfett, Norman	22 95
Perfett, George W.	19 10
Perfett, Middleton	14 45
Bowe, James	28 25
Ramsay, S. A.	34 90
Styer, Abraham	5 00
Snyder, George	32 15
Ulich, Festus	13 80
Wade, Thomas	69 00
Wadsworth, S. Y.	7 30
White, Z. L.	10 00
Wheaton, Charles	6 25

Division No. 11.—Porter, Berkshire, Berlin and Trenton.

Arnold, V.	5 20
Armstrong, John	7 50
Armstrong, Charles	25 25
Blacklock, Hiram	25 25
Bell, Alfred	1 00
Bell, Benj. W.	10 00
Condit, John	50 00
Condit, Elias	25 10
Condit, Edgar M.	30 00
Chandler, William M.	21 00
Derick, Ira	25 00
Dyer, William	30 40
Derick, Ira	37 40
Dyer, William	36 35
Eckelberry, Jacob	4 10
Elliot, David H.	43 65
Frost, William	11 25
Frost, Henry C.	28 40
Grove, George	6 20
Green, Edward	49 65
Hart, John	5 45
Harrison, Jesse	27 50
Hopkins, Joseph	5 50
James, Reuben	6 35
Knox, Orrin	19 45
Knox, John	2 10
Latta, Reid	11 45
Lott, S. P.	7 20
McAllister, R. T.	38 75
McLean, Allen	5 00